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September 21, 2010

Mr. Patrick Hamblin
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US EPA - Region 5
Office of Superfund **SE-6J**
77 West Jackson Blvd.
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RE: Mullins Rubber Products, Inc.
CERCLIS ID: OHN000510489

Dear Mr. Hamblin,

Ohio EPA completed a Preliminary Assessment for the Mullins Rubber Products, Inc. (Mullins Rubber) site pursuant to a cooperative agreement with US EPA Region 5. Ohio performed this work in order to evaluate the site history and current site conditions to determine if further action and sampling is necessary.

As discussed in the Preliminary Assessment, Mullins Rubber is located in close proximity to two major well head protection areas for the city of Dayton, and approximately 2,650 feet from the nearest production well. Collectively, these two well fields serve over one half million people. Perimeter monitoring wells surrounding the well fields have found detections of TCE for over twenty years. Because of the historic use of TCE on-site and the proximity of the site to the well fields, Ohio EPA recommends further sampling is necessary for the Mullins Rubber site.

Please feel free to contact me at (614) 836-8756 or by e-mail at ed.gortner@epa.state.oh.us if you have any questions regarding Ohio's recommendation.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Gortner', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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